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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Pastrnak et al                      Docket No. : IL-11131  
Serial No. : 10/817,107                                  Art Unit : 3641  
Filed : April 2, 2004                                      Examiner : Stephen M. Johnson  
For : Portable Convertible Blast Effects Shield

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Accompanying this communication is a petition to extend the prosecution for 2 months including the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.